EMERGENCY TRAIL RESTRICTION BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST

420 Barrett Street Dillon, MT 59725 Forest Supervisor's Order

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.51(a) and (b) and 36 CFR, Part 295, the following acts are prohibited as described below, within the Pintler Ranger District on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. This temporary restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect from August 9, 2011 until rescinded. This order will be rescinded once fire activity abates and no longer compromises public safety.

36 CFR 261.51(a): The following is prohibited on Forest Development Trails – "Being on the trail".

For the purpose of this order, the Whetstone Ridge Trail #8020, from Frog Pond Basin to Zekes Meadows, is closed for public safety, due to an uncontrolled wildfire. This order will remain in effect from August 9, 2011 until rescinded. This order will be rescinded once fire activity abates and no longer compromises public safety.

The trail closure description follows with a map attachment.

Location Description:

Trail No. 8020 – Beginning in, T 3 N, R 17 W Section 11; to its end in T 4 N, R 16 W, Section 9.

Exemptions:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following are exempt from this restriction:

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Dillon, Montana this 9th of August, 2011.

/s/ Leona Rodreick for David R. Myers
DAVID R. MYERS
Forest Supervisor

Penalty:

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.

Temporary Trail Closure - Trail No. 8020

